

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2026) Sold 2112 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (1082)** averaged per 306p per kg (+6.7p) and sold to 404.9p per kg for 41kg Beltex's from Birkenbower, Lumsden and £208 gross for 89kg Suffolk's from Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (402)** averaged 316.6p per kg (+8.8p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (1030)** averaged £120.04 and sold to £239.50 for Texel's from Gowanwell, Auchnagatt.

"Prime Lambs saw all classes in keen demand selling at increased rates. A mixed entry of Ewes & Rams would also be slightly dearer on the week with heavy continental ewes in short supply and hill sorts plentiful."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Suf** – Cranna Bridge £208, Boghead of Teuchar, Cumminestown 320.2p; **Suf** – Berefold, Ellon £187.50, 340.9p; **Pure Bel** – Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £180, Birkenbower, Lumsden 385.5p; **Pure Tex** – Townhead of Gight, Fyvie £175.50, Netherhill, Tankerness 331.4p; **BDM** – Bogiefeulach £174, 316.4p; **Cont** – Pitglassie, Dufftown £174, Nether Savoch, Longside 342.7p; **ContX** – Mains of Leslie, Leslie £171.50, Nether Savoch 333.3p; **SufX** – Newmill, Crathes £170, Upper Sauchen, Ordhead 316.7p; **BelX** – Mains of Leslie £170, Birkenbower 357.7p; **Tex** – Berefold £167.50, Lawfolds, Durno 326.7p; **ChaX** – Gaval, Fetterangus £167.50, 322.1p; **Bel** – Birkenbower £166, Mains of Leslie 361.7p; **TexX** – Cormalet, Cairnie £165.50, Witton Farms, Witton Mains 326p; **BluTexX** – Hillcrest, Clola £155.50, 311p; **Bla** – Newton of Carnaveron, Alford £154.50, 309p; **Cha** – Raich, Forgue £148, 308.3p; **Hamp** – Newbigging, Tornaveen £145.50, 303.1p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex** – Tillyboy, Echt, Wester Allathan, New Deer £224.50; **Pure Suf** – Tillyboy, South Grinds, Lunna £214.50; **Tex** – Beech Croft, Fyvie, Greens of Middlehill, Cumminestown £214.50; **TexX** – Birkenbower, Lumsden £209.50; **Suf** – Townhead of Gight, Fyvie £198.50; **Cont** – Farrivald, Westray £197.50; **SufX** – South Grinds £194.50; **Down** – Townhead of Gight £187.50; **Bel** – Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen, Greens of Middlehill £187.50; **DownX** – Tillyboy £184.50; **ContX** – Wester Allathan, New Deer £184.50; **Cross** – Mains of Arnage, Ellon £183.50; **CharX** – New Barns, Oldmeldrum £181.50; **Mule** – Mid Clochforbie, Fisherie £180; **GF** – Mid Clochforbie £176.50; **Blk** – Greens of Middlehill £175.50; **ChvMul** – Gowanwell, Auchnagatt £174.50; **BFL** – Upper Sauchen, Ordhead £171.50; **Chv** – Thistleyhillock, Kininmonth £168.50; **HB** – Greens of Middlehill £161.50; **ChvX** – Gowanwell £157.50.

**Feeding Rams: Suf** – Berry Farm, Scalloway £181.50; **Rye** – Bogallie, Botriphnie £177.50; **Chv** – South Grinds £147.50.